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Subject: Environmental education, citizen science

Hi Rudy,

I hope you had a nice weekend.

I recently met with a constituent looking to develop a high school program where local students spend a semester with the community, using it as their classroom. It would be based in Burlington and focus on getting to know the city's government structure, but also the city's environment/Lake Champlain.

For the environmental education component, I suggested the constituent consider EPA's Environmental Education and Healthy Communities' programs. Will the latter be running this year? I haven't yet seen a solicitation.

Are there other programs you would suggest I point the constituent to? I was going to send them a link to the Citizen Science section of the EPA website. I know you also have the Making a Visible Difference in Communities Program. Do you have any sense as to whether you will be adding additional communities?

Thanks, Haley